

In the City Council  
City of Lodi  
Lodi, California

RESOLUTION NO. 1903

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NEED FOR AND  
URGING LEVEE CONSTRUCTION ON SAN JOA-  
QUIN RIVER BELOW MOUTH OF MERCED RIVER

WHEREAS, recent intense storms along the western watershed of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the State of California have produced the most serious flood conditions along the water courses draining said watershed; and

WHEREAS, the San Joaquin River is the principal river draining said watershed, into which flow are many tributaries; and

WHEREAS, the recent intense storms caused the San Joaquin River to overflow and inflict loss of and damage to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States by Public Law 534, 78th Congress, Second Session, 1944, authorized levee construction on San Joaquin River below mouth of Merced River, along the lower portion of Tuolumne and Stanislaus Rivers and through the upper delta and flowage rights for natural valley storage above the mouth of Merced River; and


WHEREAS, by Chapter 1514 of the Statutes of 1945, the Legislature of the State of California adopted and authorized the plan of improvement for flood control and other purposes on the Lower San Joaquin River and tributaries substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in Flood Control Committee Document Numbered 2, 78th Congress, Second Session; and

WHEREAS, there is now included in the President's Budget for the fiscal year 1956-57 the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for levee construction on San Joaquin River below the mouth of Merced River;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi declares the need for and urges the retention in the Budget of said sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for levee construction on the San Joaquin River below the mouth of Merced River.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor of the State of California, the representatives of the County of San Joaquin in the State Legislature, the United States Senators from California, and the Member of Congress from the 11th Congressional District are urged to advocate and support the retention in the Federal Budget for the fiscal year 1956-57 of said sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

CERTIFIED to be a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 1903 as passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in regular meeting held February 1, 1956.

  
HENRY A. GLAVES, JR.  
City Clerk

Dated: February 3, 1956